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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SELF-HELP FUNDS: VEHICLES

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1. AS INDICATED IN AID MANUAL ORDER 1323.1.2, UNDER MOST CONDITIONS SSH FUNDS ARE NOT TO BE USED TO PURCHASE VEHICLES. SELF-HELP ASPECT OF PROPOSED PROJECT IS NOT CLEAR TO US FROM DESCRIPTION REFTEL. WASHINGTON AUTHORIZATION AND PROCUREMENT WAIVER REQUIRE STRONG JUSTIFICATION. WE WOULD APPRECIATE AMPLIFICATION ON FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN PARTICULAR:

A. HOW WOULD THE PROJECT MEET SELF-HELP CRITERIA? SPECIFICALLY, IN WHAT WAY DOES PROJECT HAVE ITS IMPETUS IN LOCAL COMMUNITY ACTION? WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION IN MONEY OR KIND GIVEN BY THE LOCAL COMMUNITY?

B. IS ROAD NETWORK ADEQUATE TO JUSTIFY PROVISION OF SUCH UNCLASSIFIED

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VEHICLES?

C. WHAT IS THE COST OF THE VEHICLES?

D. HOW WOULD THE VEHICLES BE MAINTAINED? WHAT PROVISION WOULD BE MADE FOR OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE COSTS? DOES THE LOCAL COMMUNITY HAVE THE MEANS TO MAINTAIN AND

FINANCE SPARE PARTS FOR THE VEHICLES OVER THE ANTICIPATED USEFUL LIFE? AS POST IS AWARE, SSH IS ONE-TIME-ONLY ASSISTANCE. VANCE

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